

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
POSITION STATEMENT**

STUDENT USE OF STORAGE BOXES

It has been brought to the attention of the Pupil Transportation Branch that some districts are allowing students to place items in the storage boxes while the buses are on regular route.

Pupil Transportation must take the stand that this is an unsafe practice which puts the student in the danger zone without proper supervision and could result in injury to the student.

If the storage boxes are to be used during the regular route, the school bus driver or monitor (if available) should be operating the storage box doors and help the student in securing their personal belongings.